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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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1. GOI RESPONSE IS GRATIFYING. WE HOPE THAT IT HAS BEEN
CONVEYED TO UNHCR REP FRANZ HOMANN-HERIMBERG, WHO IS
PRESENTLY IN TEHRAN.

2. IRAN WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO SEND RECRUITING TEAM TO
GUAM, WHERE AN INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT EFFORT IS IN
OPERATION, WITH REPS OF UNHCR, ICEM, ICRC AND CONSULAR/
IMMIGRATION OFFICERS FROM CANADA, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE AND
OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. AMONG MOST PRESSING NEEDS FOR INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT
ARE THOSE OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN SINGAPORE, HONG KONG,
THAILAND AND INDONESIA. WE HOPE THAT IRAN WOULD BE WILLING
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TO TAKE SOME OF THESE AND THAT UNHCR AND ICEM CAN ASSIST IN

RECRUITING AND TRANSPORTING THOSE WHO MIGHT SUIT IRANIAN REQUIREMENTS.

4. WE WOULD EXPECT IRAN TO FUND THROUGH UNHCR AND ICEM EXPENSES FOR RECRUITMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES.

5. REFUGEES ON GUAM WILL HAVE ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION.

THOSE IN OTHER COUNTRIES MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE DOCUMENTATION, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR FLIGHT. KISSINGER

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